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AIDS AND ACTIVISM THE SUBJECT AT MASSART FORUM

Noted AIDS authorities and activists will participate in a forum titled "AIDS and Boston" on Friday, April 21st, in the Trustees Room, 11th floor, Tower Building. The participants in the forum will include Douglas Crimp, editor of the landmark 1988 book, AIDS: Cultural Analysis and Cultural Activism, and is the editor of M.I.T. Press journal, *October*; Cindy Patton, author of Sex and Germs: The Politics of AIDS; Sonya Heard, outreach worker for Boston City Hospital's "Project Trust"; and the panel moderator will be Jay Deacon, staffperson to the AIDS Action Working Group of the Unitarian Universalist Association. This program is free and open to the public. MassArt students are encouranged to attend, since the AIDS epidemic is the primary global public health crisis of our time. "AIDS and Boston" will concentrate on finding responses to this crisis which can have real impact.

Michael David. PIETA 50 x 86 • 1987

NORTH GALLERY OPENS IMPORTANT SHOW

Through April 24th, in the North Gallery, two artists are featured whose work focuses on the losses and emotional affects of the AIDS virus. Michael David and James Hanson, whose exhibitions are entitled, "Bearing Witness" and "RecentWork," each eloquently document the human devastation and courage of friends who have been lost to the disease. Gallery Hours, free and open to the public, are: Monday- Saturday, 10am-6:00pm.

AUCTION "IN THE NEWS"

Would you bid on a drawing created by Governor Michael Dukakis? How about NBC 's TODAY SHOW weatherman, Willard Scott, or comedian, Jay Leno!? If your answer is yes to any of these questions, you will have your chance this Friday, April 14th, at 7:00pm, in the Administration Gallery. The College's printmaking, painting, and 3D departments will host the annual scholarship art auction and sale entitled, "ART FOR ARTISTS." Prominent New England artists will be joining colleagues from MassArt to include their art work for this sale, including the work of: Toshi and Iri Maruki, George Greenamyer, George Nick, Dean Nimmer, and many, many others. The sale and auction preview days are today-Fri. 10am-6pm, (April 10-14th.) Admission will be free. By the way, more celebrity drawings are arriving!!

FACULTY "IN THE NEWS"

This past Saturday faculty member Elizabeth Galloway, Assistant Professor in the Critical Studies Dept., participated in a colloquium at UMass/Boston entitled, "Women Confronting Violence." Ms. Galloway read her poetry and spoke at this important forum.

GRAD TO GIVE GALLERY TALK

"Restive Visions" gallery talk with MassArt professor and artist, Barbara Grad will take place at the Rose Art Gallery, Bradeis University, Waltham, at 7pm, ON APRIL 13TH. Professor Grad will give the same lecture exclusively to the MassArt community, on **April 19th at 10am**. Free!

UPDATE ON RETURNED SPACE ART

Last Saturday afternoon, April 8th, Professor Lowry Burgess returned from Johnson's Space Center in Houston with his art work, The Boundless Aperture. It was the first glimpse Boston had of the piece since its safe return to earth, on March 18th, after it had spent five days aboard the Space Shuttle Discovery. In late summer, Professor Burgess plans to place The Boundless Aperture in a permenant magnetic field (reflecting the weightlessness of space) inside a massive 400 million year-old rock mass beside Flint's Pond on the grounds of the DeCordova Museum in Lincoln. Here it will "hover" for thousands of years, continuing its epic

ATTENTION STUDENTS, FACULTY & STAFF:

Times are tough and we need your support this Wednesday, April 12th from 10am-4pm at the State House. It's called "STATE COLLEGE APPRECIATION DAY" and there will be a reception/program in Nurses Hall at 3:00pm. There will be music and displays representing each of the nine 4-year State Colleges throughout the day. We will thank the legislators for their financial support of MassArt during the past 10 years of "good fiscal times."

We all realize the tough times ahead of us but, at a time when more students are looking to State Colleges because of their reputation of quality and affordability, LESS STUDENTS ARE BEING ACCEPTED. . .

Those interested in being a part of this very important day, please call: Jonathan Paleologos (President's Office/11th floor) at ext. 242.

"ROSENBERG AMENDMENT" VOTE ROLE CALL

As you may have read in the newspapers or learned through radio or TV news, the "Rosenberg Amendment" which would have increased the budget of public higher ed. by approximately 20.7 million dollars, was not approved by the Massachusetts House of Representatives. The final vote: 73 in the affirmative, 78 in the negative, 11 not voting. In case you were wondering how your Boston-area State Rep. voted, these are some of the good guys: Gloria Fox (D -Roxbury) Kevin Honan (D-Brighton) John

McDonough(D-Boston)Shirley Owens-Hicks(D-Boston)Mark Roosevelt(D-Boston)Byron Rushing(D-Boston)Peter Vellucci(D-Cambridge) And these ...well,they didn't vote for your best interests... Salvatore DiMasi(D-Boston), Thomas Finneran(D-Boston), Michael Flaherty(D-S. Boston), William Galvin(D-Boston), Angelo Scaccia(D-Boston), Emanuel Gus Serra(D-Boston).

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THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

of the Massachusetts College of Art on this Monday, April 10th, at 4:00pm in the Trustees Room, 11th floor, Tower Building. All are welcome to attend.

NEED HELP WITH YOUR RESUME?

The Office of Career Resources will present Resume Workshops on this Wednesday, April 12th from 12:30-1:30pm, and Tuesday, April 25th from 5-6pm.

COERCIVE SEX - IS IT DATE RAPE?

Counseling Services will present five Counseling Conversation Hours during the semester, with the goal of enabling us toward becoming better selves. The fourth, on coercive sex, will be held on this Thursday, April 13th, in the sixth floor conference room, 12:30-1:30pm. Have you ever been coerced into having sex? Did you feel violated? Disgusted with yourself? What is the difference between coercive sex and consentual sex? Rape is intercourse against one's will - it does not have to be violent. Come talk with others who have experienced these feelings.

At Last. . . PAPER RECYCLING AT MASSART!

MassArt has instituted an ongoing recycling drive for white office paper and computer paper. Keep helping save all white paper! Collection will take place in individual offices; full boxes will then be moved from the offices to a temporary storage area, where the paper will be picked up by the recycling company, Earthworm. Everyday, see your nearest office for the recycling box.

REPRESENT MASSART!!

The Admissions staff wants slides of your work for our presentation to high school students. Give us your best. . .inspire teenagers to apply. Wow them with your efforts. Remember when you wondered what art school would be like? Help us tell them. Impress and influence the art students of tommorrow. Contact the Admissions Office for more info.

BOSTON EDISON POWER SHUTDOWN

Certain work on the electric system supplying the College makes it necessary for Boston Edison to interrupt our electric service. Our service will be off from 12:01am-8:00am on this Saturday, April 8th. This interruption will affect the Kennedy, Administration, North, Collins, and Old Gym Buildings. This should be of minor consequence as the buildings are closed at this time.

FIRST NIGHT - UPDATE:

Any student who is interested in submitting a proposal for Boston's 14th Annual First Night Arts Celebration to be held on Sunday, December 31st, and is planning on financial, material publicity, or other support from MassArt must contact Elizabeth Rabbette in the Office of Student Affairs (x369) prior to submitting a proposal to First Night, Inc. Proposals are due May 1st to First Night, Inc. Suite 1004, Statler Office Building, 20 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116.

FIGURE AND PORTRAIT WORKSHOPS

will be offered by Donna H. Keegan, FA2D Dept., throughout the summer, beginning June 5th. All MassArt students and alumnae are invited to apply. (There is no

charge other than $10.00 per day model fee per person.) Classes are limited to 5 people per session, so apply early by calling 527-6674, or leave a message in Prof. Keegan's mailbox in 279 North (Art Ed. Office.) All sessions to be held 8:30am-12:30pm, weekdays, Mon.-Thurs., June 5-9th, July 10-14th, and July 17-21st, and Saturdays, through July. Leave name and phone # for further details. In some instances, credit is possible.

$2.00 DRAWING CLASSES!

These life drawing classes will be open to the entire MassArt community. On Tuesdays, from 5:30-8:30pm, for only $2.00. In the Kennedy Building, room 506 - every week!

AESA NEWS:

RISD Trip: will take place on April 27th. Trip will include visits to Rhode Island Historical Society, The John Brown House, and a tour of the RISD Museum. Lowell Historic Park: sign-up sheet on the door of the Resource Room, for Friday, May 19th. Art Education Department Student Show: will open on April 12th at 5:30pm in the Resource Room. The drop-off time for all work to be juried is Wed., April 5th, 11am-2pm and April 6th, 10am-1pm, in Room 180, with opening on April 12th, at 5:30pm. A critique with the jury will take place in the Resource Room on April 14th at 12 noon. Leslie Sills will be the guest speaker in the Resource Room on this Thursday, April 13th from 1-2pm. She will talk about her art work and her experiences working with children. Dealing With the Unexpected in the Classroom - a presentation will be given in the Resource Room on this Thursday, April 20th, 3:30-5pm. The presentation will deal with legal, medical, and behavioral issues.

FASHION DEPT. NEWS:

Fashion Department Seniors are pleased to announce that tickets are now available through Department Chairperson, Mrs. Jean Shohan, for the "Premiere '89" Senior Designer Collections. This dinner show at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Rte. 9 in Natick, is planned for Sunday evening, May 7th. Tickets for the show and dinner, starting with cocktail hour from 5:30-6:30pm, are $30.00 per person.

The Junior and Sophomore Collections will be presented as "Dream Diary" on Friday, May 12th, in the Tower Auditorium with a reception starting at 7pm. Admission is $10.00, $5.00 with MassArt ID. Make checks payable to MCA Fashion Dept., mail checks to : Prof. Jean Shohan, MassArt, 621 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02115. Please include: Name, address, telephone number. Please RSVP by April 25th.

NEWS FROM THE STUDENT CENTER

Stop by the Student Center! Now you can read a number of student publications from around the area and around the country. Including: THE GADFLY - University of Vermont; THE BIG RED DOG - Cornell University; THE THISTLE - M.I.T.; SLINGSHOT - U.C. Berkeley; THE CATALYST - Boston BSAN; and MassArt's own SUBMIT and the new publication of the MassArt Student Action Network. Brought to you by MSAN and the SGA.

Chess anyone? Roy Brown, our illustrious Dean of Undergraduate Studies and an avid chess player, would like to challenge anyone to a game of chess. He will play beginner to expert - presently he has time Wednesdays and Fridays from 12-2pm. Contact Debbie Marinick to make an appointment.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

S.G.A. meetings are every Tuesday from 12:30 to 2:00pm, in the Tower Building, Rm. 659. All students are welcome to become actively involved and attend.

MASSART INTERNATIONAL CLUB

Meetings are every Thursday at 1:00pm in the Student Center. Come in and have fun with the International Club!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK:

MONDAY, APRIL 10TH:

Tonight begins "Celebration of Black Cinema VI" at the ICA and here at MassArt. Tonight at MassArt: "Haitian Corner" at 7pm, and "Omega Rising" and "King Carnival" at 9:30pm, Tower Auditorium, $5.00, $4.00 with MassArt ID. Call the CBC Event Line (232-1088) for more info.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11TH:

Art Camp Video Night presents: GoodWitch/ Bad Witch week: Ken Russel's "The Devils" and the Bewitched inspiration,"Bell, Book and Candle" 6:30pm, in Art Camp, Gym 103. Admission free, refreshments served.

The Video Association will present a workshop on lighting for video by Jim Hersh at 7pm in the Video Lab, 5th floor Longwood.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12TH:

A lecture on Frederick Law Olmstead will take place at the Harvard Graduate School of Design, Gund Hall, 48 Quincy St., Cambridge. Roberto Burle Marx, a landscape architect from Rio do Janeiro, will speak at 6pm. Admission is free.

Film Society presents a screening of films by Lynn Toland, Ann Sternagl and Chris Nickerson, the artists will be present. At 7:30pm in rm. 309 Longwood. Admission free.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH:

Hallmark Cards representatives will be at MassArt to interview senior students who do Illustration, Graphic Design, or Art Director-type of work. Sign up in room 651 - alumni too!

The Student Center video night presents "La Strada" at 6:30pm in the Student Center, free admission, free popcorn.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH:

PAYDAY FOR WORKSTUDY STUDENTS.

"The Bicycle Thief" will be screened in Room B226 of the Museum School, at 12:30pm, admission is free.

GARGOYLES, a public art project by Bert Snow, will open in the Radcliffe Quadrangle, entrance 56-64 Linnaean St., Cambridge. This kinetic, dormer-window inspired sculpture will be perched atop the Georgian-style dormitories, and lighted at night. Opening 4-6:30pm, rain or shine.

The Northeast Student Action Network will be having their regional, bi-annual gathering at Hampshire College in Amherst all this weekend. This is for radicals and the politically uninitiated alike to attend exciting workshops, connect with each other, party, and strategize on methods for social change and activism on campus. For more info. call Alex Vitale, (413) 549-4600.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AN UPCOMING EVENT ON TV! "NOVA: Can the Vatican Save the Sistine Chapel?" The restoration of Michelangelo's revered work is under fire from members of the art community who feel the techniques used by the Vatican's team of restorers are actually demaging, and not saving, the original paintings. NOVA looks at the painstaking and controversal project. Tuesday, April 18th, 8-9pm, Channel 2; repeats Thursday, April 20th, 8am, Channel 44; and Sunday, April 23rd, 11am, Channel 2.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

WNEV-TV Channel 7 has numerous summer internships for juniors and seniors. These are not paid positions. They are looking for interns for Advertising and Promotion, Graphic Design - Print, ON AIR graphics, and Design - Photo, among others. If you would like more info. or an application please come to the Career Office, T651.

nuArts "L-Train to Eldorado" half-price tickets:

nuArts(Northeastern University Arts) is offering tickets to MassArt students, staff and faculty to the Squat Theatre's "L-train to Eldorado" performance. Tickets are $5.00 with your MassArt ID. The first 10 MassArt goers will also be invited to a private reception immediately following the performance. Offer available until this Wednesday, April 12th. Call 437-2247 for more info.

ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER

The Massachusetts College of Art Newsletter aims to provide a communications/informational vehicle for the entire College community: students, faculty, alumni, and administration alike. We will run awards, appointments, events, exhibits and short communications, as well as a weekly calendar of events and meetings relevant to our College.

Weekly issues come out on Monday afternoon and can be picked up at: the Security Desks in the Tower and Longwood Buildings, the Student Center and in the Student Affairs Office(Tower, 6th floor.)

If you have something to share, please send it to the Student Affairs Office or the Newsletter Office(Tower, 11th floor) by the deadline - Monday at 5:00pm. If you are submitting dated material, your event must take place on or after the following Monday(seven days after the deadline.) The editor requests that all submissions be short: in the one paragraph range. Remember to include times, dates, places, and prices for all events. All submissions must include a contact name and phone number.

If you require information from back issues, please contact Jonathan Paleologos, Director of Public Information at x242.

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